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PHILADELPHIA MAN GETS 20 YEARS FOR CHECK FRAUD

PHILADELPHIA - Barry Corbin, 50, of Philadelphia, was sentenced yesterday to 20 years in prison for conspiracy to commit wire fraud, wire fraud, passing a United States Treasury Check with a forged endorsement, producing a false identification document, possession of a document making implement, and aggravated identity theft, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. On March 5, 2009, Corbin presented a falsely endorsed United States Treasury check, made out to J.B. to Wilson's Check Cashing in Philadelphia, and presented a false driver's license in the name of J.B. to Wilson's Check Cashing. Corbin pleaded guilty to those charges in September 2009. In September 2010, Corbin pleaded guilty to additional charges that he conspired with others to produce false identifications in the names of real people and to use those identifications to obtain credit from various stores for the purchase of merchandise in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and elsewhere.

The Court ordered the defendant to pay restitution in the amount of \$122,378.22 and to serve a term of 3 years on supervised release following his incarceration.

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Ignall.

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